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## TWO PITCHED BATTLES BETWEEN NAVY BOMBERS AND AXIS SUBMARINES ARE REVEALED, ONE SUBMERSIBLE SUNK

Both U. S. Planes, Amphibious Craft, Emerge Unscathed from Air-Sea Duels in South Atlantic—One Plane and One "Sub" Involved in Each Engagement

By John R. Henry  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WITH U. S. NAVAL FORCES, IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, Feb. 25—Two fiery incidents involving pitched battles between Navy bombers and Axis submarines were revealed today for the first time.

One of the enemy submersibles was listed officially as "possibly sunk." The other apparently escaped.

Both of the planes, twin-engine PBY amphibious craft, emerged unscathed from the air-sea duels somewhere in the South Atlantic.

Lt. Cmdr. B. J. Prucher, skipper of the sky-borne patrol, said the subs either foolishly selected to remain on the surface or were trapped and forced to fight.

"It is probable," he said, "that the subs did not see our planes in time to dive beneath the surface. In any case, it is unusual and usually impractical for a submarine to seek a fight with aircraft."

There was one plane and one submarine involved in each engagement. The U-boats opened fire first, using their deck guns, according to Commander Prucher, a resident of Bloomer, Wis. The planes, in turn, opened up with machine guns and swooped down upon the subs to unleash a pattern of depth charges.

"The first sub that our squadron attacked in this area fired upon the plane," Commander Prucher explained. "Our pilot went right through the attack to drop his bombs." The skipper continued, "but we have no proof that the enemy was damaged."

Lt. A. R. Waggoner, of Oklahoma City (address unavailable) received credit for at least a moral victory, however, since the U-boat finally crash-dived and fled.

Lt. Jack Lacy, later transferred to the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, Va., was pilot of the other plane when the bullets began to fly. He also was first to sight the U-boat.

"They apparently never saw us until too late," asserted Lt. (jg) Josh Tobin, who was Lacy's bombardier. "If they'd seen us in time," Tobin continued, "I believe they'd have tried to get away."

Tobin, who lives at 244 Riverside Drive, New York, said there were at least five men on the deck of the submarine. They manned a heavy machine gun and turned it on the plane. Chief Petty Officer Russell Guernhoffer, 130 N. Vermont street, Princeton, Ill., immediately poured a stream of fire from the plane's blister gun. "I think we picked off a couple of those fellows on the sub even before they fired a single shot," Guernhoffer said.

Roaring down upon the trapped submersible like a giant bird of prey, the fast flying boat was untouched by a U-boat bullet. The submarine's deck gun fired only a few rounds, then fell as silent as death.

The men at the gun on the submarine were stricken with horror as the bomber thundered down upon them, and they abandoned their gun, Lieutenant Tobin said.

"We came in so low over them that I could actually see their expressions," he said. Tobin, who was stationed in the bombardier's compartment forward in the plane, recalled that the submarine sailors "seemed filled with fear, frozen in their tracks and dumb-founded."

The Navy bomber, at that juncture, sent a load of explosives plummeting downward, and all Guernhoffer remembers seeing were two "great explosions on each side of the sub."

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 62 F  
Minimum ..... 29 F  
Range ..... 33 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday .. 53  
9 ..... 53  
10 ..... 56  
11 ..... 58  
12 noon ..... 62  
1 p. m. .... 61  
2 ..... 60  
3 ..... 58  
4 ..... 61  
5 ..... 62  
6 ..... 62  
7 ..... 59  
8 ..... 49  
9 ..... 47  
10 ..... 43  
11 ..... 41  
12 midnight ..... 39  
1 a. m. today ..... 36  
2 ..... 34  
3 ..... 34  
4 ..... 32  
5 ..... 29  
6 ..... 29  
7 ..... 29  
8 ..... 29

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 58  
Precipitation ..... trace of rain

TIDES AT BRISTOL  
High water ..... 7.41 a. m.; 8.04 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2.36 a. m.; 3.06 p. m.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY REPORTERS

A resident of Quakertown, a naturalized American from Italy, is anxious to aid in the war effort. So anxious is he that he has purchased \$15,000 worth of war bonds. He is Frank L. Tarrantino, who came to this country in 1904. His only assets were his skill as a marble carver, and a determination to make good.

He started his business on a "shoe-string," and made a success of it.

The Rev. Oliver Newton, rector of the Episcopal Church at Morrisville, has announced the following list of boys of his congregation who are now in the armed forces:

Sydney Snelson, Walter Snelson, Burton Tettemer, Wesley Evans, John Sumner, Gordon Cox, George Fenton, Russell Fenton, John Beddoe, John Barber, William Temple, Watson Simons, John Catty, Andrew LaRue, Robert Sumner, John Stradling, Arthur Edwards, Clarence Tomlinson, John Hansen, Daniel Sines and Frank C. Nevins.

Arrangements will be completed today for the funeral of Miss Hester Gault, aged about 70, who was found dead in her home in Warrington township, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gault's body was frozen, and according to Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, Coroner of Bucks county, the woman was dead approximately a week.

The deceased had resided in Warrington township for a number of years and was quite well known there. She had not been seen in the neighborhood for a week and neighbors became alarmed last Saturday.

The body was found by Lewis Brunkoll, of Willow Grove, who with his wife, went to the Warrington post-office to pick up Miss Gault's mail and took it to her home. Brunkoll forced an entrance to the house and Miss Gault was found lying on the floor of her bedroom on the second floor of the house. It is believed that she suffered a heart attack.

Miss Gault lived alone at the Elbow Lane house. Her sister and only survivor is Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Jacksonville, Florida.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Doylestown  
Marco Mauro, 48, and Anna Basile, 42, both of 841 Pine street, Bristol.

Arthur Hirst, 38, and Elizabeth E. Schultz, 35, both of Durham Road, Langhorne.

LeRoy A. Benfield, 20, and Joyce Marie Bergstresser, 18, both of Perkasie.

Leon M. Detweiler, 20, Maxwell Field, Ala., and Helen H. Gehman, 18, Kulpville.

William E. Reitzle, 36, Maple avenue, and Thelma W. Lewis, 31, 235 Brening avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Jacob A. Moyer, 21, Hatfield R. D. 1, and Mildred H. Kulp, 23, 210 Main street, Souderton.

### RRITR ARRANGED FOR LATE OSCAR O. BEAN

Private Service and Interment Saturday; Memorial Service Friday Evening

### WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25—A memorial service is arranged for Friday evening in honor of Oscar O. Bean, who died suddenly at his home yesterday morning, with funeral service and interment on Saturday being private.

The memorial service is to be conducted by the Bucks County Bar Association at 7:30 Friday evening in the court house.

Friends may call at a funeral home, at the corner of West State and Hamilton streets, on Friday evening after seven o'clock. The service of Saturday, as well as the interment will be private.

Mr. Bean, who had been in ill health for a long period of time, died of a heart attack. His lifeless body was discovered by his wife Wednesday morning.

He was admitted to the Bucks County Bar in 1904. The well-known Bucks County lawyer was former register of wills of Bucks County, and also served for five years as referee in bankruptcy for Bucks County. He was formerly manager and treasurer of the Intelligence Company, publishers of the Doylestown Intelligencer.

### ARRIVES IN MIDDLE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. VanAken, McKinley street, received word that their son, Sgt. Richard S. VanAken, has arrived safely somewhere in the Middle East. Mrs. Robert L. VanAken, Sr., journeyed to Fort Benning, Ga., to witness the graduation of her son, Chesterwood S. VanAken, as a second lieutenant. Following their exercises, Mrs. VanAken, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Chesterwood VanAken returned to Bristol. After his furlough, 2nd Lt. VanAken will report to Washington, Pa., for further training.

## Arrange Gifts for Ill Veteran; Also Servicemen

LANGHORNE, Feb. 25—When members of Bucks County Salon, No. 74, S. P. 10 Society, met in the Memorial House last evening, they planned to purchase a bed-side table for an ill veteran in this locality. Boxes of gifts were also packed for two men in the service.

Mrs. Gilbert Bonnell presided, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Mucklow and Mrs. James Tracy, of Hulmeville.

Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary.

## BRISTOL PROPERTIES CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Several Tracts Here Transferred, According to The Records

### REPORT OF RECORDER

A number of Bristol tracts are among those transferred according to records at the office of the Recorder at Doylestown.

Among recent transfers of real estate are:

Bristol—Clarence Angus et al to Guglielmo Cattani et ux, lots, \$550.

Bristol—Robert C. Crowell to Harry A. Greim et ux, lot.

Bristol, Fifth Ward—Nicolo Rosso to Mary Rosso et al, lot.

Tinicum twp.—Francis G. Myers, Sheriff, to Doylestown National Bank and Trust Company, 1 acre, 21 perches, \$81.47.

Nockamixon twp.—Helen A. Gough et al to Frances R. Edwards et al, 5 acres.

New Britain twp.—Stony Formansky to Antonio Furmanowski et ux, 7 acres, 75 perches.

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Bensalem twp.—Adolph Koenig et ux to Frank N. Kirsch et ux, lots, \$300.

Bristol twp.—Mary M. Cassidy to George Levak et ux, lots, \$450.

Doylestown twp.—Francis G. Myers, Sheriff, to Robert L. Clymer, lot, \$72.23.

Sellersville—Annie E. Barr Miller to Catherine B. Norden, lot, \$3050.

Plumstead twp.—Lillian Weitzman now McCordie to Edwin P. Kerner et ux, 49 acres.

Morrisville, Fourth Ward—Ida C. Shoemaker to Samuel Cappiello et ux, lot, \$2400.

Bensalem twp.—Bucks County Commissioners to Gertrude V. Hodges, lot, \$59.80.

Bensalem twp.—Samuel Craven to William J. Kern et ux, lot, \$300.

Newtown—Russell Jauney et ux to Henry L. Parrish et ux, lot.

Perkasie, First Ward—Asher L. Shier to Maynard Hendricks, lot, \$125.

Hilltown twp.—Lottie N. Erick et al to Norman L. Ott et ux, one acre, \$3250.

Perkasie—Charles Geisel to John Rodemer et ux, lot, \$3100.

New Britain—Virginia Freeman James to Wynne James, Jr., 8 acres, \$300.

Nockamixon twp.—James Edward Eckert to Russell C. Sigley et ux, 4 acres, 137 perches.

East Rockhill twp.—Francis G. Myers, Sheriff, to Charles D. Bartholomew, 3 acres, 56 perches, \$110.40.

Warrington twp.—Florence de Leon et al to Edna de Leon DuBois, lots.

Bristol—County Commissioners to Louis H. Willhite, lot, \$400.

Sellersville—Matilda Nolf to Marco G. Bean et ux, lot.

East Rockhill twp.—Harold D. Klieriem to Sarah A. Funk, 35 acres, 149 perches.

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Milford twp.—Josephine Razanski to Walter W. Underkoffler et al, 44 acres, 90 perches, \$1200.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Americans, British Pursue Rommel's Troops

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—American and British troops in north central Tunisia pursued Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces through Kasserine Pass with unrelenting vigor today as Allied aircraft took an increasingly heavy toll of the enemy.

While the badly mauled Axis battalions fell back steadily, abandoning shattered arms and equipment, leading elements of the British Eighth Army in the south approached the German rear in the area of the Mareth Line, bringing ever closer the time for a major Allied "squeeze play" against the enemy.

All sections of America are represented in this surging Allied drive at Kasserine which turned a sharp setback into what now appears to be a major victory in the making. Lads from farms and city streets have joined together in this great push which has shown the mettle of American fighting men.

British armored cars carried out patrols along the Mareth Line as Rommel's columns withdrew at Kasserine, closely followed by American and British troops and armored vehicles, while Allied artillery and aircraft mercilessly pounded his communications.

American bombers by day and British bombers by night continued their sustained battering of Rommel's retreating columns and his rear line of communications in the Sbiba Gap area northwest of Kasserine.

Allied patrols pushed forward and kept in contact with the enemy, running into German artillery fire. French troops meanwhile mopped up pockets of enemy resistance farther north.

Italians Admit Heavy Raids by Allied Forces

Rome—The Italian high command admitted today that the enemy had carried out widespread air attacks in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy yesterday.

Bombs were reported to have been dropped on Kairouan and Gabes in Tunisia, on Naples and on the provinces of Messina and Trapani in Sicily. The high command asserted that the attack on Naples caused no serious damage and only a few casualties to civilians.

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## SCHMELL ESTATE LETTERS GRANTED TO HIS TWO SONS

Six Are Named Heirs; Includes \$12,250 Personal Estate

## HAMBLETON WILL Inventories Listed In Estate of Many Late Bucks Countians

Letters of administration in the estate of Edward C. Schmell, Plumstead township, were granted 2 sons, Samuel and George Schmell. Heirs to the estate which includes \$12,250 personal and a one and one-half acres lot in Buckingham township, are Harvey Schmell, a son, Hathor; Samuel S. Schmell, son, Dublin; George S. Schmell, son, Doylestown R. D. 1; Elsie S. Myers, daughter, Danboro; Ruth S. Baum, daughter, Doylestown R. D. 1; and Grace Derstine, granddaughter, Souderton.

J. Cooper Pidecock, New Hope, was granted letters of administration in the estate of G. Albert Hambleton, New Hope, who died January 10. The estate, a house and lot on New street, New Hope, and \$500 personal, will be inherited by the widow, Anna K. Hambleton, New Hope, and mother, Stella H. Hambleton, New Hope.

Inventories of the following estates have been filed in the Register of Wills Office: Estate of Havard R. Himehlright, Bristol township, \$5,116.75. Estate of Clark McClister, Lower Makefield township, \$996.75. Estate of Delbert Toombs, Newtown, \$1,990.65.

Estate of Jacob K. Wonsidler, Milford township, \$970.72. Estate of Edward C. Schmell, Plumstead township, \$12,267.40. Estate of Howard M. Myers, Plumstead township, \$1250. Estate of Margaret B. Williams, Wrightstown, \$109. Estate of Ellen also known as Elamin Martin, East Rockhill township, \$133.14.

## Plan Bucks-Burlington Quarterly Friends Meeting

FALLSINGTON, Feb. 25—The Bucks and Burlington Quarterly Meeting of Friends is scheduled to be held in the meeting house here on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Shipes and Henry H. Alberson are clerks for Bucks County meeting. David Swift will speak in the evening.

### POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the Rohm & Haas sewing group scheduled for this evening at Red Cross headquarters on Mill street, has been postponed. Definite date will be announced later.

## WAR FUND CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR NEWTOWN

Announced by Mrs. Millard Smedley, Chairman of The Red Cross There

### QUOTA GIVEN AT \$8500

NEWTOWN, Feb. 25—War fund campaign chairmen for Newtown borough and nearby towns are announced by Mrs. Millard Smedley, chairman of Newtown Red Cross branch, as follows:

Rev. W. S. Pugh, for Yardley; Mrs. M. Jones, Langhorne; Mrs. Norman Davies, Washington Crossing; Mrs. John Gaine, Newtown.

The quota for Newtown borough is \$8,500.

An appeal is made for more aid in making of surgical dressings here. The work is done in the Presbyterian Church on Fridays from 9:30 a. m. to three p. m.

## Number of Speakers Are Present, War Bond Rally

A war bond rally conducted by the Emilie Employees' Social Club in Mutual Aid Hall on Sunday evening was attended by a large group, and according to officials of the club, \$515 worth of war bonds were sold in addition to stamps.

Among the speakers were: C. M. Packard, superintendent of Emilie plant of Hunter Manufacturers' Association; Charles E. Hunter, vice-president of the company; Gene Reiley, deputy state administrator, U. S. Treasury Dept.; C. V. Wilson Lavery, of the U. S. Treasury Dept.; with J. H. Robinson serving as master of ceremonies.

## TWO FORFEIT GASOLINE RATIONING COUPONS

Found Guilty of "Pleasure Driving"; Two Decisions Held in Abeyance

### 12 OF THEM "INNOCENT"

The trial panel at the Bristol Rationing Board last evening heard 16 persons accused of violating the pleasure driving rules.

In two of the cases the accused were found guilty of pleasure driving, and each were required to forfeit two gasoline coupons.

In two cases decisions were held in abeyance. In these two instances, a member of the ration board states cars were used to transport individuals to motion picture shows, and the claims of the operators of the cars were unsatisfactory to the board.

The 12 other motorists were found innocent. Cars of most of these, it is stated, were parked in a section where there are a number of physicians' offices, and most of the motorists in question were seeking medical advice or treatment.

"The panel was anything but a unit in its decision, and in several cases members were widely apart," stated a member of the board today. Doron Green presided at the hearings, with Paul V. Forster serving as attorney. The panel was composed of: Emil Metzger, Bristol; Lester B. Shoemaker, Tullytown; and L. Creighton Vandegrift, Edgington.

## To Conduct Examinations For Two Positions Here

A civil service examination for the position of junior clerk-stenographer, at \$1400 per annum, for duty at Bristol, will be held on Monday morning, at 9:15 o'clock, at the Bristol post office building. Any applicants interested will kindly apply at Bristol post office.

The Civil Service Manager of the Third U. S. Civil Service District at Philadelphia, advises there is a vacancy for duty at Bristol for an assistant clerk (female) \$1620 per annum. Any person who can qualify for this position (must have had two years experience in general office work) may apply at the post office at Philadelphia.

## Release Interpretation Of Food Production Order

The Bucks County USDA War Board has announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has released an interpretation of Food Production Order No. 3, facilitating purchases of farm machinery and equipment for which no quotas have been established. As the order has been administered hitherto, a farmer was asked to certify to his county farm rationing committee that he had located, in the hands of a dealer or mail-order house, the non-quota items for which he has applied. The committee issued the purchase certificate only after this certification was made. The interpretation points out that the items need not be physically on hand. Assurance from a dealer that the machinery or equipment is obtainable from a supplier will be considered as "in the hands of a dealer," and will enable the county farm rationing committee to issue a purchase certificate to otherwise eligible applicants.

## The Boys Don't Complain

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25—Reactions were varied at the Doylestown high school, Tuesday, when Doylestownians started to register for War Ration Book No. 2.

The climax was reached on the first day of registration when a husband, "subbing" for his wife, applied for their books, and remarked that "this whole thing is making cheaters out of us."

He was heard by a woman nearby, who has three sons in the service, two of them overseas. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," the woman spoke up. "I've got three boys in this war and I'm willing to go without canned goods if it means anything in the way of more eats for the boys on the other side. What you need is a bomb to be dropped near your home so you will realize the war is on."

There was very little complaining after the irate war mother's remarks had been made known in the registration room.

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## ARRANGE CEREMONY FOR ARMY AND NAVY "E" TO FLEETWINGS

Pennant and Pins To Be Presented Fleetwings, Inc., Plant No. One

### TODAY AT 4.15 O'CLOCK

Lt. Col. Richardson and Commander Gary Norton to Make Presentations

Representatives of the army, the navy, and of the aircraft industry will be guests at a ceremony here this afternoon when an Army-Navy "E" pennant is presented to Plant 1 of Fleetwings, Inc.

Lt. Col. Tracy Richardson, of the Army Air Corps, will present the "E" pennant, which will be accepted on behalf of Plant 1 by Frank deGanahl, president of Fleetwings, Inc. Commander Gary Norton, U. S. Naval Reserve, will present the Army-Navy "E" pins to the employees. This will be a token presentation, with four employees accepting such on behalf of all workers at Plant 1. Acceptances will be by Miss Gladys Wink, female employee who has the longest service record with the company; Alfred Ziegler, male employee with the longest service record there; Russell Stanton, president of Local 130, U. A. W., C. I. O.; and Joseph Bilik, executive secretary of Fleetwings shop committee, Local 130.

The ceremony of presentation will take place in a huge tent erected on Radcliffe street, in front of the office of the firm. The tent is being heated for the occasion.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Sylvan Hirsch, Philadelphia, attorney for Fleetwings.

Vocal solos will be given by Fred Brindley, an employee; and instrumental music will be by a soldiers' band from Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. Hirsch will unfurl the service flag which will honor 768 former employees of Fleetwings now in the armed services. Prayer for the servicemen will be offered by the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, chaplain of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion. The entire assemblage will sing the national anthem.

Transcriptions will be made of the ceremony, which will be broadcast at 7:05 this evening over radio station WFIL.

## One Bucks Co. Man is Missing; One Wounded

Two lower Bucks County men, one a resident of Morrisville, and one of Yardley, are reported wounded in action and missing, respectively.

They are: William Bresley, Jr., Morrisville, of the U. S. Navy, wounded in action when the ship on which he was stationed was bombed; and Orville Giron, Yardley, who is said to be missing.

Bresley is fireman second class. The bombed ship was sunk somewhere in the Pacific ocean. Extent of his wounds is not known by his wife who has been notified that he was injured. Bresley trained at Newport, R. I. He is the father of twins born on November 24th, whom he has never seen. He also has a son four years old. Mrs. Bresley resides on Osborne avenue, Morrisville, with Mr. and Mrs. Bresley, Sr. Bresley's brother, Joseph, entered the Marine Corps two weeks ago.

Giron's wife was notified at her Main street home in Yardley that her husband was missing. Giron volunteered for construction work and has been on foreign soil, it is stated. No details were contained in the message.

## EMILIE

Miss Anna Elita Barton and George Barton, Frankford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogarty, Horsham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hilborn.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Harold E. Workman, who was assistant manager of McCrory's 5 & 10c Store, when entering the Army, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on February 19th.

He was inducted from Local Selective Service Board, No. 1, Bristol, on October 10th, 1941, going to Fort Meade, then to Fort Riley, Kansas, to McChord Field, Washington State, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., Florence Air Base, Florence, South Carolina, to Drew Field, Florida, and then back to Fort Monmouth.

After a few days' furlough he will return to service. McCrory's has a Plaque posted in their store showing 386 names of men and women who are in the service from the company's many stores. Of this list four are former employees of the Bristol store.







## Newportville Girl Scouts Prepare A Fine Dinner

NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 25 — Members of the Humming-Bird Patrol of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a dinner which they had prepared as part of their curriculum. The dinner was served at the home of Joan Dixon, on Tuesday evening.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, fresh peas, radishes, fruit salad, chocolate pudding, milk, bread and butter. The girls did all work in connection with the affair.

Those present were: Janice Dewees, Claire Stevenson, Jacquelin Ingraham, Patricia Given, Joan Dixon, and guests Mrs. Dixon and Leora Enoch.

### Events For Tonight

Old-fashioned minstrel, given by the choir of Bristol Methodist Church, in the Sunday School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Rosemary Riley, Jefferson avenue, entertained during the past week as an overnight guest, Miss Dorothy Brown, Burlington, N. J.

Miss Mary Hargre, Philadelphia, was a Monday overnight guest of Miss Dorothy Harrison, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whyno, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crudo, Penn street.

Sgt. Robert McCurry and wife were

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O Father, for the constant witness of Thy Word, which continually portrays before us a picture of humanity facing the eternal need of Thy blessing, and finding that blessing only as individuals turn in repentance to Thy Throne of Grace. Cause us to seek Thy Face. Cause us to study Thy Word, and in deep humility to turn in complete repentance unto Thee, seeking forgiveness for past sins and strength for the future; that our lives in the days to come may reflect Thy Glory and testify to the world our abiding faith in Thee, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

overnight guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McCurry, Venice avenue. Sgt. McCurry, who is stationed at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., has been spending ten days' furlough with his wife at their home in Trenton, N. J.

Lawrence Rafferty, Rockville Centre, L. I., spent the week-end at the home of his sisters, the Misses Rafferty, Buckley street.

Sgt. Robert Harmen, Mitchell Field, L. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harmen, Spruce street.

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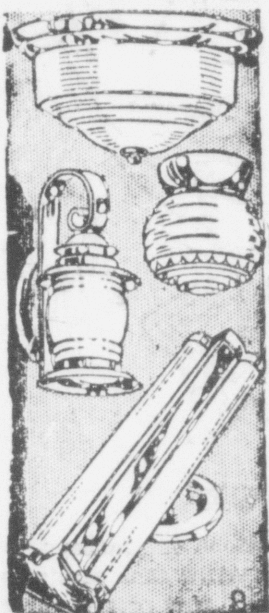
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## NOTICE!

Edna Mae Beauty Salon, 325 Mill Street, will be closed beginning Monday, March 1, 1943. The salon will reopen Monday, April 5th, 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Sr., Garden street, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Raymond Snyder, Croydon, and John Gross, Pine street, who are in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Boston, Mass. Both young men spent the week-end at their respective homes. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, New Buckley street; Francis and Albert Gross, Jr., Pine street; Miss Hannah Hendrickson, Miss Alberta Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, Garden street, and Louis Rotundo, Bath street.

Barbara Lynn, Mill street, is recovering from a week's illness.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

The master story-teller's most exciting story of the sea, "The Black Swan," has been translated into a rousing adventure film. Said to retain all the luster of the book, the film looms all the more glorious, in its swashbuckling way, thanks to the gift of blazing Technicolor.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen

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#### BRISTOL THEATRE

Starring Errol Flynn as Corbett and Alexis Smith, "Gentleman Jim" is the spirited account of the exciting 1880's and the famous Gay Nineties. Highlighting the picture are the climactic scenes of the James J. Corbett-John L. Sullivan championship bout, now a classic in the annals of sports history.

"Gentleman Jim" starts its story in the San Francisco of the 1880's where society met the other half as it gathered to watch the legally-banned fighting matches down around Market street and the Embarcadero.

### Ritz Theatre

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#### RITZ THEATRE

Murder, beautiful girls and comedy all moved into the Ritz Theatre at once last night, with the opening of "Grand Central Murder."

Roddy McDowall has done it again! This time, the English actor completely stole the hearts of the audience at the Ritz Theatre last night in "On the Sunny Side."

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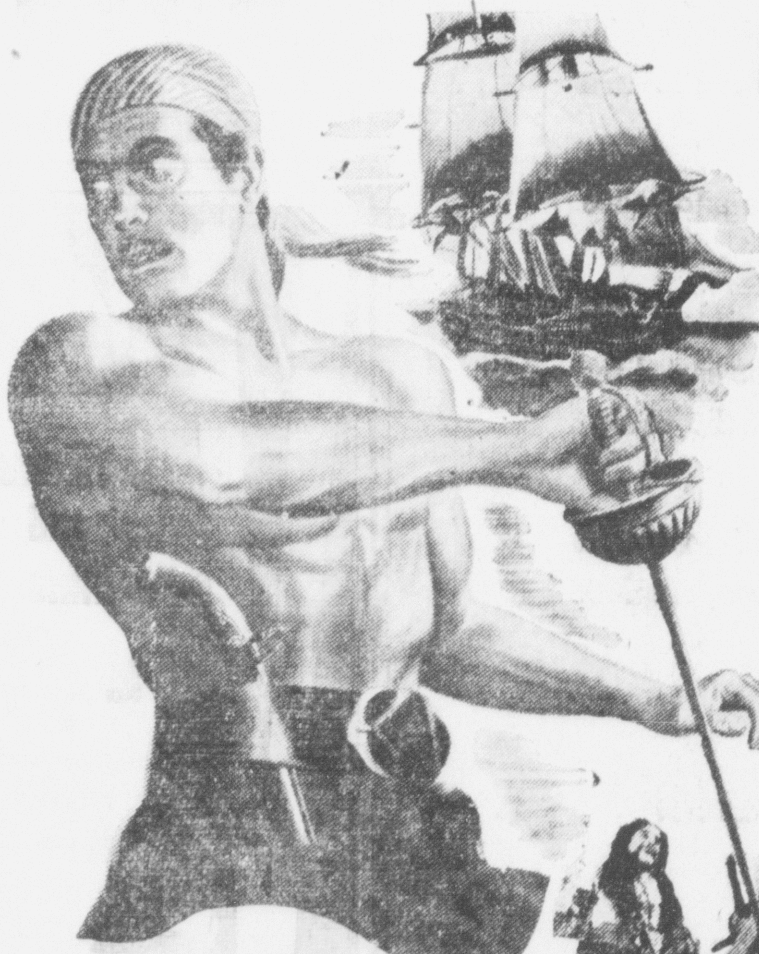
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## SEMI-PRO BALL FACES BIG YEAR AS MAJORS FRET

By Ray Dumont  
President National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress  
(Written Exclusively for I. N. S.)  
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—Semi-pro baseball—more than any other sport—is, perhaps, least hampered by the war.

Although "town" baseball is expected to represent fewer teams in 1943—industrial plants and the service camps are certain to provide a record number of baseball clubs for America's sandlots than any time in history, "town" baseball, in fact, may not suffer to any great extent despite the loss of material. Gas rationing will mean less travel and the populace in the small towns will be required to stay close to home next spring and summer more than ever before. That means there'll be more of an incentive to sponsor a "town" team than ever before—even though the class of material will not be on par of former years.

Army baseball clubs tripled in number in the series of sanctioned state tournaments in 1942 over the previous year, five of the teams—P. T. Lewis, Wash. Camp Berkeley, Tex., Keeler Field, Miss., Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Coast Guards of Manhattan Beach, N. Y.—winning state championships.

Because many of the smaller professional leagues will be unable to operate next season, this means that an estimated 2,000 players of pro experience will find their way on industrial sponsored teams for next season, provided they're not in the armed forces. They'll want to continue to play baseball. They'll be scattered all over the country and their presence will cause many industries, which in the past have not been represented in baseball for lack of material, to sponsor a team in 1943.

Gas rationing means that more district tournaments will be established in each state as a mileage conservation measure. Under this plan, maximum number of entries in each state tournament will be restricted to eight and 16 team brackets. Regional playoffs, following state tournaments, will be eliminated further to reduce mileage; thus state champions will qualify directly into the ninth annual National tournament at Wichita, August 14th to 26th.

Because sandlot teams are expected to increase 5,000 in number over last year, the national organization has already launched plans for its biggest program. Scheduled for the press February 1st, the 1943 edition of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Guide, featuring a complete resume of the nation's sandlots, including pictures of all champions, will be distributed into every one of U. S. army camps, industrial plants, sporting goods stores, newspapers and radio stations, to increase the incentive for more teams to organize next spring.

To assist in organizing leagues in a National Association, preceding the tournament program, Old Time Groups (fans and players) are being organized in each section by our organization. Minimum age limit is 10. Through this National Association of Old-Time groups, the congress expects to have no less than 500 leagues (composed mostly of industrial and "town" teams) in operation, with all players under a uniform contract system, unable to change clubs without release.

Among other national associations which will be sponsored by this organization to increase interest in America's sandlots in 1943 will be the umpires and scorers, with timely lessons being forwarded to improve work of each member.

In short—the sandlotters will carry on so baseball will continue to be the national pastime after the war is concluded.

### BOWLING STANDINGS

BRISTOL MAJOR LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Diamond	16	21
Burlington	42	27
John & Haas	24	28
Barley's	31	29
Badenhausen	28	41
Jefferson	19	50

Team high, single game		
Diamond, 993		
Team high, three games		
Diamond, 2425		
Individual high, single game		
Fletcher, 250		
Individual high, three games		
O'Boyle and Hirsch, 618		

—High Averages—		
Amison, Burlington	179	
Hirsch, John & Haas	178	
O'Boyle, Diamond	175	
Hirsch, Burlington	172	
Steward, John & Haas	171	
Esposito, Diamond	170	
Fletcher, Burlington	171	
Barley, Barley's	170	
Norton, John & Haas	169	
Sutton, Burlington	169	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Wilson's	42	20
Badenhausen, No. 2	24	26
Langhorne	51	41
Brady's	42	29
Hunter's	22	56
Badenhausen, No. 1	29	50

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### Wants Board Created To Hear Complaints Against Government Employees

Washington—Rep. Martin Dies (D) Texas, today advocated creation of an impartial board to hear complaints against "hundreds of Federal officials and employees" who he said should be dismissed from the government service because they hold revolutionary and subversive views.

"A board so constituted would have the confidence of all of our people," Dies said. "Its findings would be accepted as final and conclusive and we would be assured that it would not result in a whitewash."

### RAF Bombers Attack Wilhelmshaven

London—RAF bombers carried out successful night attacks on the North German port of Wilhelmshaven and other industrial targets in Western Germany, the Air Ministry announced today. All British planes returned safely.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Keller's	62	39
Harriman, 912	51	41
Penn Valley	48	44
Hunter's	45	47
Leedom's	42	50
Badenhausen	28	64

Team high, single game		
Harriman, 912		
Team high, three games		
Harriman, 2481		
Individual high, single game		
Tyrell, 235		
Individual high, three games		
Tyrell, 601		

—High Averages—		
Tyrell, Leedom's	161	
Sattelen, Keller's	159	
Boelter, Hunter's	157	
Everett, Badenhausen	157	
Kennick, Hunter's	157	
Naylor, Keller's	156	
Cicconi, Harriman	156	
Capriotti, Keller's	151	
Cantor, Harriman	147	
McGee, Penn Valley	147	

### FLEETWINGS TRAINER LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Spotsweld	15	5
Tool and Die	14	6
K-7	11	9
Sheet Metal	11	9
Routers	10	10
Accounting	4	8
Payroll	4	8
Machine Shop	3	9
Tool Inspection	3	9
Tool Design	3	9

Individual high, single game		
Laudenbach, Spotsweld, 215		
Individual high, three games		
Laudenbach, Spotsweld, 600		

Team high, single game		
Spotsweld, 908		
Team high, three games		
Spotsweld, 2617		

—High Averages—		
P. Laudenbach, Spotsweld	15	187
C. Crabb, Accounting	6	1089
D. Juno, Sheet Metal	6	1076
H. Klein, Spotsweld	9	1224
A. Turner, Tool and Die	15	2525
L. Evangelista, S. M.	8	1343
W. Delevich, Spotsweld	13	2165
N. Chomici, Payroll	3	499

## An Important Message About Bristol Telephone Service!

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This open letter is published for you fellows. You, Margerum, Manera, Mulligan, Lawler, and others too numerous to mention. This is to let you know that although you are far from home you are not forgotten. You are in our minds, our hearts and our prayers every hour of every day, and we here are well aware of the job that you are doing and we are proud.

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## STUDENTS MUST WALK

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (INS) — Only physically disabled students at Pennsylvania State College will be allowed to use automobiles. Further clarifying its no-car ruling passed recently, the All-College Cabinet—chief governing body of Penn State's student government—believes the mandate will make bikers out of 99 per cent of the undergraduates or revert them to the use of the "one horse shay."

## SAWS WAY TO FREEDOM

QUOSSOC, Me. — (INS) — For six hours a 65-year-old woodsman lay on a snow-covered ground and patiently saved his way to freedom after a large tree well across his thighs. Tom McGrath squirmed and twisted for two hours to regain a saw which he dropped when the tree crashed. Then began four hours of tortuous effort

sawing in his difficult position. He was finally released when the giant tree trunk parted.

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